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The Honorable Jim Strickland
Mayor of Memphis
125 North Main, 7th Floor
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Dear Mayor Strickland:

As you know we have begun implementation planning for OSC 3, including **Objective B1: Clarify and resolve shortages in law enforcement staffing**. I understand that you've had conversations with members of our corporate and philanthropic community who would like to assist you and MPD in this objective, and some have asked me whether the Crime Commission can serve as the 501(c3) fiscal agent for their contributions.

The Crime Commission has served as fiscal agent in many such instances where special programming related to our work makes it a natural fit. This is certainly one of those instances, and I'm happy to offer our assistance. If you would like to move forward, we will present it to our board for a vote.

Thank you for your leadership and partnership in reducing crime in our community.

Sincerely,

Bill Gibbons, President
Memphis Shelby Crime Commission

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